Higher Prices Marked Outset of Today's Dealings.

Later Declines Extensive in a Few Cases.

TRADING VOLUME REDUCED

Americans Advance in London. Liberal Purchases Here for

NEW YORK, September 19 .- In view of the extent and the general circumstances of yesterday's rally in prices, this morning's stock market gave a fairly good account of itself. Higher prices good account of itself. Higher prices Den. & Rio Grande. 2714 2714 2714 were commonly scored at the outset of Distillers' Securities. 30% 30% 29%

of the market was in a measure due to the advances in American stocks reported from London, and the quotations from that point were followed up by quite liberal purchases here for foreign account.

favorable than had been commonly ex-

ing by the democratic candidate for the presidency, although his observations did not appear to constitute a decisive influence in the dealings in securities.

Trading was in reduced volume and the ealings were of a somewhat featureless paracter. Northern Pacific and Great or the preferred were and the other packs are constituted as the constitute and Great or the preferred were are constituted as the constitute and the ealings were of a somewhat featureless paracter. Northern Pacific and Great or the constitute and Great or the agencies upon the state of the country's

Northern preferred were exceptionally U. S. Rubber..... 30% 30% 30 heavy, and Union and Southern Pacific U. S. Rubber, pfd... 98 reacted from an early rise. The Southern U. S. Steel. railway stocks were notably firm. In the industrial quarter uncertain ten- Utah Copper....... 41% 41% 41

THE COTTON MARKETS.

ton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points, and points net higher on covering for over Rock Island 4s..... 671/4 671/4 the week end. While the market re-ected 3 or 4 pounds from the best late in Union Conver. 4s... 97% 97% 97% 97% acted 3 or 4 pounds from the best late in the first hour, it rallied again during the middle of the morning, selling about 5 to 7 points net higher on reports from New Orleans that the weather looked threatening. Business was quiet and Anaconda chiefly professional.

at 1a6 points higher. 33,000 bales, against 20,587 last week and 30,504 last year. For the week, 270,-000 bales, against 213,882 last week and 221,312 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,046 bales, against 652 last year, and at Houston, 7,149 bales, against 10,-000 bales last year.

ceipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; September, 5.041/2; September-October, 4.841/2; October-November, 4.781/2 November-December, 4.75½; December-January, 4.73½; January-February, 4.73; February-March, 4.74; March-April, 4.75½; April-May, 4.76½; May-June, 4.77;

wheat opened lower, but rallied on buy- following companies: ing. December, 1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\) a1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\). December corn after touching 65% ral-

10c over yesterday's close.

cember, 1.01%; May, 1.041/a1.041/4. 66%a66%; May, 65%a65%.

May, 51%. Pork—September, 15.55; October, 15.65; January, 17.15; May, 17.05.

Lard-September, 10.271/2; October, 10.30; January, 10.00a10.02½; May, 10.05. Ribs—September, 9.92½; October, 9.95; January, 8.92% a8.95; May, 9.62% a9.05. Rye-Cash, 76a761/2. Barley-Cash, 59a63.

Timothy-September, 30,50. Clover-October, 9.00.

futures, quiet; September, 7s 8d; December, 7s 7%d; March, 7s 6%d. Corn-Spot, quiet; American mixed, 7s ment that Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman

THE BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ceipts. 3,205 bushels. RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western export, \$2a821/2; No. 2 western domestic, \$2a821/2; receipts, 10,279 bushels.

HAY-Steady, unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS-Steady, unchanged.

Biggest Sunflower in Jersey. NEW YORK, September 19.-A. E. Tysing, colored, the only prisoner, was Owens of 370 De Witt avenue. Belleville, burned to death. Her charred body was 21/2 per cent, and for three-month bills is N. J., lays claim to having grown the found on the bunk of her cell. It is be- 3% per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs building, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of

the offerings. When in "after call" there were yet no transactions. Mr. Bell declared the exchange could not adjourn without a trade, Am. Cotton Oil Co.. 331/4 331/4 331/4 Am. Ice Securities.. 281/4 261/6 281/4 and the bids and offerings continued without nearer approach to a sale. Finally, George Weber, having made several prof-Am. Locomotive.... 451/2 451/4 441/4 Am. Smelting...... 87% 87% 83% Am. Locomotive, pfd 104 104 104 Am. Smelting, pfd... 102 102 101 fers of Capital Traction at 1261/2, and Henry Hurt on the bidding side holding out for 128, Mr. Bell took one share from Mr. Weber at 128%, sold it immediately to Mr. Hurt at 128, and with a bang of his American Sugar.... 130 130 130 Am. Tob., pfd..... 92 92 92 gavel announced the exchange adjourned. Mr. Bell paid the difference on the transaction, 50 cents, to Mr. Weber in Brooklyn R. T...... 50% 51% 49% Canadian Pacific... 172 172% 171

schedule.

One of the prominent New York brokerage houses today sent to its Washington office and to its branch offices generally a sharp order to have all customers deposit ten points margin on all stocks before the trading hour Monday. This was taken as an indication that prices in the general market are likely to fall still lower next

held its first Saturday session since the

ending of the summer vacation season.

So far as attendance of members and the

nowever, the exchange might just as well

have included this day in its vacation

Less than half the members were pres-

ent when Acting President C. J. Bell be-

way through the list without securing s

single sale. Quotations, too, were left

practically without change, the bids, if

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Capital Traction, 1 at 128½, 1 at 128.

GAS BONDS. RAILROAD BONDS. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler Linetype..... 20 Laneton Monotype..... MINING STOCKS. Greene Cananea..... 10

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Union Savings..... 235 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Franklin 50
German-American 267
Metropolitan 30 Am. Tob. 6s...... 110 110 1091/2 1091/2 People's Riggs TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Real Estate....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Bank Statement. AVERAGE.

Cash, per cent, res..... NON-MEMBER.
 Specie, dec
 1,174,800

 Lebal tender, dec
 250,600
 Government Securities.
 Union Pacific
 1664

 Union Pacific pfd
 90

 United States Steel
 47

 United States Steel pfd
 112

2 per cents, registered, 1930..... 103%
2 per cents, coupons, 1930...... 104%
3 per cents, registered, 1908-18... 101
3 per cents, coupons, 1908-18... 101
3 per cents, coupons, small, 1908-18 100%
4 per cents, registered, 1925.... 121
4 per cents, coupons, 1925.... 121 4 per cents, coupons, 1925...... 1214, 2 per cents, reg., Pan. Can., 1936. 1025, District of Columbia 3-65s. 1924... 110

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Asked.

NEW YORK, September 19 .- The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$50,218,-525 more than the requirements of the tracts for construction of the ten torpedo | cash reserve as compared with last week. boat destroyers authorized at the last The statement follows: Loans, \$1,318,152,800; decrease, \$4,577,

Deposits, \$1,412,563,500; decrease, \$7, 498,400. Circulation, \$54.441,600; decrease \$51,-

Legal tenders, \$79,664,500; decrease, \$323,694,900; decrease, \$2,816, Specie,

Reserve, \$403,359,400; decrease, \$3, 648.900.Reserve required, \$353,140,875; decrease, \$1.874.600 Surplus, \$50,218,525; decrease, \$1,774,-

Ex-United States deposits, \$52,547,700; decrease, \$1,810,850. The percentage of actual reserve of the learing house banks at the close of

business yesterday was 28.76. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1.042,563,100; total cash on hand, \$90,-

Later December wheat touched 1.01%. Under this authority the Navy Departant the close was firm, with December 1% ment prepared plans and specifications over yesterday, at 1.01%. Reports of cholfor vessels of about 742 tons displacement. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 41/2 for sixty-day bills and at 486.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4844a4844. Bar silver, 52. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds,

THE LONDON MARKET.

Special Cablegram to The Star. LONDON, September 19.-The stock market was fairly firm throughout. Kaffir half of about 200 bookbinders who were shares were especially active. The apparent crisis in the Manchester heads approvingly. office about two years ago, the statement cotton dispute was without effect on the

THE FOREIGN BANKS.

PARIS, September 19 .- Closing: Three per cent rentees, 95 francs 971/2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12 cen-GRAFTON, W. Va., September 19.-The times for checks.

BERLIN. September 19.-Exchange on time. To speak plainly, he got several London, 20 marks 30% pfennigs for checks. The rate of discount for short bills is

It pays to read the want columns of The how, though, and then the hall floor

Monopolizing Position.

gan the regular call, and he went all the ORATORY AT GERMANTOWN

Busy.

CALL THEIR CHANCES ROSY

Candidate Lewis Will Continue to Stump County Next Week-Some Points of View.

Special From a Staff Correspondent. GERMANTOWN, Md., September 19 .-Anybody who says that the politicians of Montgomery county are not warming up for a good fight has only got to take a the self-constituted policeman as ride on one of the Baltimore and Ohio locals in the morning or evening when they are crowded to have his mind changed pretty quickly. It's the democrats who have started things agoing. The republicans' turn will come later. The man who is responsible for stirring things up out here at the present mo- out of curiosity, I asked one of them how

ment is David J. Lewis of Cumberland, former law partner of Representative Pearre, a former state senator, and now Col. Pearre's opponent in the race for grin. Congress. Senator Lewis was here last night. The local democrats, who apparently consist mostly of the Waters family and

best receptions he has had since he began his stumping tour of the county, the first of the week. Candidate Lewis came on the evening train from Washington. From the smoker, up behind the engine, all the way back to the tail flag, people were talking politics. The democrats up tonville, Friday in Potomac and Saturday here are certainly hot after Col Pearre, and most of the republicans are just laughing quietly and saying, "It's always now holding forth. this way before, you know." As I came Mr. Lewis says

The democrats of the sixth congressional district say they have a candidate for Congress this year who stands a better fore long. chance of winning republican votes and turning the tables than any democrat who has run for a long time. To one who has not been very familiar with former as if they are right.

Doesn't Look the Part.

immediately picked Mr. Waters for the

stretching up to a height of five feet, so t looks, and he dresses in a rough business suit and a somber, though differenthued waistcoat, and wears a derby hat. He carries a little satchel aand looks for all the world like a drummer for some new cigar who is having a hard time to and the bodies lay near the side of the buck the tobacco trust.

Even when he gets up on the platform he fails utterly to shine alongside of such fine looking politicians as the Hon. Alexander Kilgour of Rockville, the Hon. Blair Lee, state senator; the Hon, Outter-Bowle and Eugene Waters of this place All of these gentlemen were present last

That is, they did so up until the time he verbially best taste in the mouth. They all colored republicans who crowded the hall over Waters' store. When Mr. Lewis began to speak, however, he began to get bigger. By the time he had finished he was the biggest man in the room by a

long shot.

He Has a Taking Way. It's the way he has of talking that does it, all right. He says privately that he can't argue before a jury unless he knows there are three or four blockheads on 1214 it that have to be convinced by having arguments literally pounded into them, and that he can't talk at all well at a political meeting unless he believes there are some republicans within hearing who represent the same class, as far as he is concerned. Perhaps it is this sort of speechmaking that got him into his most noticeable oratorical habit. He shakes his head like a terrier with an old shoe, 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a de- and slaps his hands together as if he crease of \$1,774,300 in the proportionate would break them off at the wrists. He throws his words at you with all his sturdy little might and bites them off viciously. Somehow, too, he makes you believe that he is, at least in part, right in what he says.

to who.a he bears a remarkably close in what he has to say, and that is a republican, too-at least, he calls himself one. It is Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. Both are small, very small; both have the same vicious, snappy way of talking, and both manage to be con-vincing. Also, both are good scrappers off as well as on the platform. a month not so very long ago. The son. also, knows what it is to work in the mines of Allegany county. That is the reason he got elected to the state senate a few years ago in a republican county.

Mr. Lewis' Vote-Getters. monopolize the office of representative from the sixth district. He starts out his speeches by reading a list of the per cent. Sterling exchange easy with representatives from the district since the actual business in bankers' bills at 485 civil war, showing that most of them civil war, showing that most of them served two and four years, and none

longer than six. "Now there's Col. Pearre," he declares, "asking for two years more after he has already been in Congress ten years." Then he turns to the ladies, who are nearly always a part of the political audi-

"What chance, I ask you, has a son of yours to get a high office in the service of And every good democrat, and one or

Mr. Lewis' other argument centers around that bank deposit guarantee business of Bryan's. After telling all about it, he takes up Mr. Taft's opposition thereto, and then tells a story. He's a good story-teller, too, by the way. Told 'em about Irishmen, Dutchmen and Scotchmen and what not last night, and did the imitating very creditably, indeed. Of course, this helps. Mr. Taft, he says, takes the position

"Once there was a man," he says, "who went out one night and had too good a seas over. When he came to his front door, after a very perilous journey, the keyhole just wouldn't stay in front of the key. He did manage to get inside some-

a more than friendly manner on the HAPPENINGS IN ALEXANDRIA

"After a bit he managed to get started on his way upstairs. The fourth step hit him in the face and knocked him all the way to the bottom. The next time the middle step did it, and then, on the third try it was the top step. Picking himself up at the bottom, very sore and hurt in mind, he stumbled over to the post and casting eyes, wet with sympathetic tears, Mystery Regarding Three Bold Rob-"'O Lord,' he prayed, 'have mercy on

It's all in the point of view and the state of mind you're in, he says, and that's what is the matter with Mr. Taft. Didn't he ever hear that in any insurance ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 19, 1908. business those who win get money from There's just one thing more to be men-

tioned about this campaign. It's about the colored vote. Just the same as L. Pankey of the Southern Railway Comthey are everywhere else, many democrats pany of this city, three bold robberies, it are claiming they will get a great deal is declared, have been cleared up. Mr. of the colored vote this fall. Two things Pankey says the robberies were com-I ran into out here last night bear upon this question.

A Colored Vote Tip.

Everybody thought it was one of the action of the grand jury. negroes who were sitting in the back windows. It wasn't, but that doesn't make of the Southern railway depot at Hockany difference. Anyhow, somebody start- fish, that county, where the thief secured ed from the platform to quell it. A demo- a valuable watch, together with \$3.06. At crat sitting up near the front beckoned to a place called Faber, a few miles distant, passed down the aisle. "Who's making that noise?" he asked.

"It's one of those colored people," said number of letters. the policeman. "Put him out. He has no business in here, anyhow," was the snapped-out re-

After the meeting I saw a couple of colored men standing outside the store. Just many of his race will vote for Bryan this

"'Deed, boss, I ain't heered ob any,' he announced, with a broad and knowing fessed to having committed all three rob-"O' co'se, some folks say they's goin' to be some cullud votes this year, but don't you believe that. We's had hard times once." So there are two sides to that question,

In Poolesville Tonight. Mr. Lewis speaks tonight in Poolesville, just a few miles from Germantown. The

other county democratic spellbinders are quet was served. The following officers going to be there, too. Monday he will be in Bethesda, Tuesday in Kensington, M. Myers; generalissimo, Dr. T. B. Coch-Wednesday in Olney, Thursday in Burtonville, Friday in Potomac and Saturday Edgar Warfield, sr.; recorder, A. G. Uhin Darnestown. After that he's going up ler. A number of appointive officers will into Garrett county, where Col. Pearre is Mr. Lewis says he's going to carry

Montgomery county and Alleghany county, for sure, and will have a close fight in Frederick and Washington, with a good chance to carry them. He even thinks he will push the republicans in Garrett. Col. Pearre will be down this way be-

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE. democratic candidates it certainly looks Alpena (Mich.) Man Kills Sweetheart and Himself.

ALPENA, Mich., September 19.-A cor Not, even by the greatest stretch of the oner's jury last night found a verdict of imagination, is Mr. Lewis the sort of murder and suicide in the case of George a candidate you could call prepossessing Bradbury, nineteen, and Norah Prieste, in appearance. He doesn't look one little eighteen years old, who were found yes-

The revolver with which the shooting was done was purchased by Bradbury at an Alpena store Thursday and that night he rented a horse and buggy from a local livery. The rig was found near the scene of the tragedy yesterday. There were no marks of a struggle in the buggy

Bradbury had evidently shot the girl through the head and again through the heart, then sending a bullet through his

Wife Seeks a Divorce.

Mrs. Lulu C. Hemmerly today filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Jacob C. Hemmerbegan to speak. All of them spoke ahead ly. They were married June 7, 1905, and of him, of course, so that he would have the wife says they lived together only a chance to leave the last and the pro- about two weeks. She declares she was treated cruelly by her husband, and that he went to Philadelphia and has refused Q. H. Alward appears for the wife.

In THE SUNDAY STAR

"Say, if I don't quit associatin' with the criminal rich I'll have my moral ego walkin' bowlegged backward and wonderin' where it's at. Who's the latest? Why, this Westy Ward, and I don't deny that, if all the muckrakers say about him is so, he would make the Forty Thieves look like a local branch of the Band of Hope. Yet, he has his good points. For one thing, he don't chuck any long-faced bluff. He don't try to fool anybody, not even himself, as to the partic-ular brand of pirate he is."

In this way SHORTY McCABE starts to tell how he became "TWISTED UP

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The author is now traveling with the same caravan which will accompany President Roosevelt next year in British East Africa. From this article you will learn what the President's experiences will probably be. By EDGAR BEECKER BROKSON.

"A POINT OF HONOR." A dramatic story of a hus-

band's waning love for a beautiful and deserving wife that was fanned into flame at the eleventh hour. By

The third part of this bloodtingling story of life in the northwest develops a situation full of danger to the sergeant and to the girl who risks much for love of him. By

W. A. PRASER

"TURNING POINTS IN SUCCESSFUL

in this, including Carnegie, Cortelyou, Edison, John McCullough, Jay Gould and Senator Beveridge. By F. CHURCHILL WILLIAMS.

ALBO "THE RESCUE OF ROVER."

CLEANLINESS PREVENTS DISEASE," by Dr. STEPHEN SMITH. in Mext Sunday's Magazine of

ACTIVITY OF THE POLICE IN UNEARTHING CRIME.

beries Cleared Up-Knights Templar Election—Briefs.

Special Correspondence of The Star. In the arrest of Joshua Miller, colored, nineteen years of age, at Hammill's Station, Nelson county, Va., by Detective M. mitted Tuesday night last, and the foilowing morning he captured Miller, and the accused was taken before Justice While Mr. Lewis was talking at the town | Martin at Lovingston, Nelson county, and hall there was a disturbance in the rear. after a preliminary hearing heid for the

> The first robbery committed was that he the thief on the same night entered the raliway office and post office, where he stole several office fixtures and rifled a The next place attacked by the robber

that night was Whitton's store, about two miles from the post office. He secured at this place a suit of clothes and \$40. That the same man committed all three robberies was developed when a watch stolen from Rockfish was dropped by the thief. Mr. Pankey says that when he asked the prisoner where he secured the watch the robber broke down and con-

Knights Templar Elect Officers. The annual inspection of Old Dominion

Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, was made last night by W. B. McChesney, grand captain general of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Virginia. Following the inspection a banwere elected: Eminent commander, Gettys
M. Myers; generalissimo, Dr. T. B. Cochran: senior warden. M. L. Dinwiddle: ran; senior warden, M. L. Dinwiddle; junior warden, F. W. Latham; treasurer, be named later.

Attempted Hold Up.

J. B. Hopkins, colored, who resides at 824 Queen street, has reported to the police that Thursday night last an unidentified colored man attempted to hold him up and rob him. He says that he was on Columbus street near Queen when the man cried "Halt!" Hopkins ran like a deer and was followed by the man. He proved too fleet of foot for the would-be thief and got into his home before the man could reach him. A description of the man has been given to the police. granted a charter to the Eastern Land and Timber Corporation, this city. The objects of the company are to engage in the land and timber business. The sum president, Alexandria; Charles Marthinson, secretary and treasurer, Washing-

Funeral Services.

Funeral services over the remains of Carroll W. Ashby, who died in a Turkish bath establishment in Washington yesterday morning, will be held at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, 818 King street. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate, and the interment will be made in Ivy Hill cemetery. Mrs. Ashby is expected to reach home

from Minneapolis, Minn., tomorrow morn-The funeral of Thomas Mahon, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 clock tomorrow afternoon from his home, 234 North Henry street. Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services, and the interment will be in Union cemetery. The

deceased was seventy years of age.

Fires at a Suspect. Constable John Cornell last night at to contribute to her support. Attorney I. Potomac, Alexandria county, fired two shots at a colored man supposed to have been Samuel Henderson, wanted by the authorities in this city on a charge of shooting James Clark, also colored, which occurred September 8 last. Clark has since

> Cornell saw the man and upon asking him his name the man gave his name as Thomas Young. Cornell told him he wanted him, whereupon Young, if that be

his name, ran away. The entire fire department was called out shortly before 9 o'clock last night to extinguish a slight blaze in the machine shops of the Southern Railway Company, Wilkes and Henry streets, but before the arrival of the department the employes of the shops had subdued the fire with their own hose. Sparks from a pulley ignited a quantity of grease and waste and caused the fire. The damage was

General News Items. Announcement is made that the local board of civil service examiners will hold an examination at the city post office October 14 next for position as clerk-carrier. Both male and female candidates are

eligible. A number of Alexandria Masons will tonight attend the ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the new temple in Washington.

John W. Entwisle has reported to the police that a wheelbarrow was stolen from his place of business, 1120 King street, several days ago. A dog supposed to have been mad was killed yesterday afternoon by Policeman

NOT SEVERELY HURT.

Injuries of Miss Grace Brouse in Runaway Accident.

Miss Grace Brouse, business manager of the Mount Vernon Seminary, today received a letter from her sister, Miss Minnie Brouse, who was hurt yesterday in a runaway accident at Berryville, Va., announcing that she was not severely

Miss Brouse, in the company of Prof. Jeseph Kaspar, who has a summer home in the Blue Ridge, and a friend, started for a drive yesterday, when the horse, suddenly becoming frightened, ran away. Miss Brouse jumped from the vehicle and received several scalp wounds, which are not expected to prove serious. She was rendered unconscious for some time. Miss Brouse lived in Washington for some time, and for a number of years was Secretary to Bishop McCabe.

CUBA'S REAL REVOLUTION.

Head of Negro Party at Havana Talks of Race Fate.

HAVANA, September 19 .- Gen. Estenoz. head of the new negro party, which has decided to nominate a complete presidential and congressional ticket for the purpose of securing a due share of negro representation in the public offices, in an interview says that the real revolution. which must be vengeful and devastating. remains to be fought in Cuba, where the negroes are "threatened with the same awful fate as is suffered by them in the United States, where they are hunted to death like wild animals."

Fell Forty Feet: Wants \$10,000. Alleging that a defect in a scaffolding on which he was working August last caused him to fall to the ground and sustain serious injury, Joseph F. Lockmiller has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Edwin P. Brink. He fell forty feet. Damages are estimated by him at \$10,000.

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biggest sunflower in New Jersey. It lieved the woman started the fire for the measures sixteen inches across and purpose of ending her life. She was in weighs seven pounds. He has christened custody on a charge of shooting her hus-it "Helianthus Annuus Elephantissimus." band, Moses Tysing.

Star. Hundreds of situations are filled persisted in rocking all around and occa-through them.

C., C., C. & St. L... 544 544 544 544 Central Leather.... 27 27 254 254 Central Leather, ptd 944 944 944 944 Foreign Account. Chesapeake & Ohio.. 41½ 41½ 40 40 Chi., Mil. & St. Paul 137½ 137½ 133¾ 134 3pecial Dispatch to The Star. Col. Fuel & Iron.... 34% 34% 32% 32% Consolidated Gas... 147 1474 143 1434

the dealings, and, while later irregular and somewhat reactionary tendencies appeared, the declines were in few cases The firm tone exhibited at the opening

In view of the course of affairs in the money market during the past fortnight there was rather more than the usual National Biscuit Co. 88 discussion of the probable showing of the bank statement, but forecasts appeared during the morning suggesting that the exhibit would be much less un-

Weekly Trade Reports. The weekly reports of the mercantile

September, 8.93; October, 8.96; November, 8.78; December, 8.83; January, 8.67; February, 8.69; March, 8.72; May, 8.77. Spot, closed quiet; middling uplands, Erie 2d pfd..... 50; middling gulf, 9.75. Sales, none.

The market closed steady, with prices Illinois Central.

Louisville and Nashville.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas. 9.50; middling gulf, 9.75. Sales, none. Estimated receipts at the ports today.

LIVERPOOL, September 19.-Closing: Cotton-Spot, dull; prices 9 points lower; American middling fair, 6.01; good mid- Wabash pfd..... dling, 5.65; middling, 5.45; low middling, 5.21; good ordinary, 4.61; ordinary, 4.21. which 200 were for speculation and export, and included 2,000 American. Re-

THE GRAIN MARKETS. CHICAGO, September 19. - December

Corn-September, 77 1-20; December, Oats-September, 49; December, 491/s;

up at 66% a66%. Liverpool Grain Prices. LIVERPOOL, September 19.-Closing-Wheat: Spot, strong: No. 2 red western Announcement as to Reinstatement winter, 7s 9d; No. 1 California, 8s 1d;

cember, 5s 9%d.

REACTIONARY TENDENCIES Amalgamated Copper 75% 76% 72% 73 Am. Beet Sugar Co.. 18 18 17% 17% Am. Can Co...... 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% Am. Can Co....... 5% 5% 5% 5% Am. Car & Foundry. 39 39 38%

Chicago & N. W..... 158% 158% 158 158

Corn Products...... 181/4 181/5 171/4 171/4 Delaware & Hudson. 166 166 166 166 Erie, 2d pfd...... 34½ 34½ 34 34 General Electric.... 141 141 140 140

llinois Central..... 141 142 Interboro Met...... 11 11 11 11 Interboro Met., pfd.. 32 32 311/4 311/4 Kan. City Southern. 27% 27% 27% 27% 27% Louis. & Nashville.. 104% 104% 104% 104% Mexican Central.... 15% 15% 15% 15%

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New York Central.. 105 105 103% 104% N. Y., Ontario & W. 40% 40% 39 39 Norfolk & Western. 73½ 73½ 73½ 73½ Northern Pacific.... 139½ 139½ 136 136½ Pressed Steel Car... 31% 31% 31

NEW YORK, September 19.-The cot-

Futures opened steady; September, 8.80 bld; October, 8.95; December, 8.79; January, 8.64; March, 8.67; April, 8.75; June, Futures closed steady. Closing bids:

Liverpool Cotton Prices. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of

June-July, 4.771/2; July-August, 4.771/2.

lied to 661/2. Oats were steady; December, 49. In provisions January options advanced pany, department's plans, at \$620,000 each. Close: Wheat-September, 1.00%; De- plans, at \$644,000 each.

era in Russia was a factor in the advance, the hull and machinery being designed for 2%; six months, 31/2. as was also the covering operations of cer- a guaranteed speed of 291/2 knots, giving Corn at the close was firm, December % submit plans of their own for machinery.

U. S. Steel, pfd..... 1091/8 1091/4 1071/6 108 Western Union..... 60 60 60 60 Westinghouse E. M.. 7214 7214 7114 7114 Wisconsin Central... 2734 284 2744 28 Wis. Central, pfd.... 49% 511/2 49% BONDS. Am. Tob. 4s..... 73% 73% 73%

London Closing Stocks. LONDON, September 19, 1 p.m. Atchison
Atchison pfd
Baltimore and Ohio.... Canadian Pacific
Chesapeake and Ohio Chicago Great Western. .

Denver and Rio Grande pfd.....

1st pfd.

New York Central..... Ontario and Western.... Pennsylvania

Spanish 4s.
Amalgamated Copper.
Bar silver, quiet, 24d per ounce.

Money, 1/a 1/2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 11/a 15-16 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three-month bills is 11/a 17-16 per cent. FOR TEN NEW DESTROYERS. Contracts for Construction Awarded

by Secretary Metcalf.

Secretary Metcalf today awarded con-

session of Congress. Two boats will be built by each of the The Fore River Shipbuilding Company. upon that company's plans for machinery, at \$610,000 each.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Com-

The Bath iron works, department's

The William Cramp & Sons Company, that company's plans, at \$664,000 each. The New York Shipbuilding Company, department's plans, at \$665,000 each. These awards were made after consideration of all the proposals and in accordance with recommendations of the board on construction. Congress at its recent session, under the heading "increase of the navy," provided for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers "to have the highest practicable speed, to cost not more than \$800,000 each, and to be built by contract, not more than three by any one contractor."

bidders at the same time the option to

NOT WORK TO JUSTIFY.

of Bookbinders. In connection with a published state-

5d; futures, quiet; October, 5s 10d; De- of the republican national committee, will intercede with President Roosevelt in bedischarged from the government printing corn. 82a83; southern yellow corn. 85.
OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 white, 53a534;
No. 3 white, 52a524; No. 2 mixed, 514a52; reeligible list, where they will have to take eligible list, where they will have to take chances of getting back in the printery. Prisoner Burned to Death in Cell.

fail at Mass, Pocahontas county, was part-

ly destroyed by fire yesterday. Mary

transaction of business were concerned. Col. Pearre Charged With

the poor souls at sea on such a night as anything, being further than usual from Montgomery County Democrats Get

their friends, with the assistance of some of the county's big democratic guns from down Rockville way, gave him one of the

down on the train this morning I heard just as much political hot air from both sides. There's something doing, all right, even if it is nothing but talk.

bit like a candidate for Congress. As I terday on a country road three miles from ital stock with a minimum capital stock got off the train here last evening and Alpena, shot through the heart. The young of \$5,000. The officers are J. L. White, saw him walking over to the village store people had been engaged and it is under- president, Washington; L. C. Barley, vice with Democrat Bowie Waters, knowing stood the girl had broken off the engagethat one of the two was the candidate, I ment. Lewis would have a mighty hard time

bridge Spates of Rockville and the Hons. 7,498,400 All of these gentlemen were present last 51,500 night and helped to put him in the shade 28.73 on the platform.

There is one man in public life today resemblance in figure and manner and Mr. Lewis' father was a miner at \$40

The miners like him for what he was and for what he is. He is called a good lawyer now, and it is because he studied hard at night when a very young man. Two principal arguments are being made use of by Mr. Lewis in his Mont-763,700, and loans amounting to \$951.- gomery county tour. The first is that Col. Pearre ought not to be allowed to

> ences out here, and says: the people of this county if men like Col. Pearre are around? two republicans now and then, nod their

that a lot of good banks will have to suffer for bad ones, if such a law is enacted. That reminds him-Here's One View of It.

sionally coming up and smacking him in

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ISABEL HOLMES. "SERGEANT KINNAIRD."

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